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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

DOIR-002

First Inventor

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Title

Trigger Lock

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09/15/03

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ Paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney in 783,652 to Undersigned

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☐ Continuation
 ☒ Divisional
 ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior application No.: 09/783,652


Prior application information:

Examiner Michelle R. Thomson

Art Unit: 3641

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September 15, 2003

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| Application Number   | Unknown - Div. of 09/783,652 |
| Filing Date          | September 15, 2003           |
| First Named Inventor | Gerald J. Doiron             |
| Examiner Name        | Michelle R. Thomson          |
| Art Unit             | 3641                         |
| Attorney Docket No.  | DOIR-002                     |

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## FEE CALCULATION

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| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid     |
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| 1001 750                   | 2001 375                   | Utility filing fee     | 375.00       |
| 1002 330                   | 2002 165                   | Design filing fee      |              |
| 1003 520                   | 2003 260                   | Plant filing fee       |              |
| 1004 750                   | 2004 375                   | Reissue filing fee     |              |
| 1005 160                   | 2005 80                    | Provisional filing fee |              |
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    |   | Extra Claims |   | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims       | 6 | -20** =      | 0 | X              | 0.00     |
| Independent Claims | 2 | -3** =       | 0 | X              | 0.00     |
| Multiple Dependent |   |              |   |                |          |

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 84                    | 2201 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 280                   | 2203 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 84                    | 2204 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1052 50                    | 2052 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130                   | 1053 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520                 | 1812 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*                  | 1804 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*                | 1805 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110                   | 2251 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252 410                   | 2252 205                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 930                   | 2253 465                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,450                 | 2254 725                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 1,970                 | 2255 985                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 320                   | 2401 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 320                   | 2402 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 280                   | 2403 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510                 | 1451 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110                   | 2452 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,300                 | 2453 650                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,300                 | 2501 650                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 470                   | 2502 235                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 630                   | 2503 315                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130                   | 1460 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50                    | 1807 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180                   | 1806 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40                    | 8021 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
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| 1810 750                   | 2810 375                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801 750                   | 2801 375                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900                   | 1802 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No: Jdoir04

NEW APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Gerald J. Doiron

FOR: Trigger Lock

TYPE OF APPLICATION

XX Original

     Design

PAPERS ENCLOSED WHICH ARE REQUIRED FOR FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B)(Regular)

OR 37 CFR 1.53(Design) APPLICATION

11 Page(s) of specification

6 Page(s) of claims

1 Page(s) of abstract

8 Sheet(s) of drawings; Figs 1-15

XX Formal

     Informal

ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED

     Preliminary Amendment

     Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)

     Form PTO-1449

     Citations

     Assignment of Invention to: \_\_\_\_\_

     Declaration of Biological Deposit

XX Declaration and Power of Attorney

XX A verified statement to establish small entity status  
under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Basic Filing Fee          |           |           |          | \$355             | \$710                   |
| Total Claims              | 18        | -20=      | <u>0</u> | \$9               | \$18                    |
| Independent Claims        | 4         | -3=       | <u>1</u> | \$40              | \$80                    |
| Multiple Dependent Claims |           |           |          | \$135             | \$270                   |
| Total:                    |           |           |          | <u>395</u>        |                         |

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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor Doiron

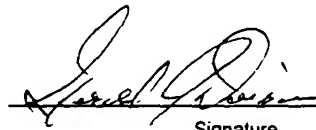
Title Trigger Lock

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Date



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Gerald J. Doiron

Typed or printed name

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